AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A system for administering a collaborative drayage community <u>in</u>

   <u>real-time, the collaborative drayage community having a plurality of members</u> to maximize

   reciprocal loads, minimize bobtailing, and reduce congestion at ~~high traffic~~ terminals,

   comprising:

   a processor;

   memory operationally attached to said processor;

   an input device operationally attached to said processor;

   storing means for storing <u>in real-time</u>:

       a plurality of drayage resource data fields, and

       drayage resource data associated with at least one drayage resource, said

   drayage resource data corresponding to at least one of said plurality of drayage

   resource data fields, including at least one of: shipper ~~rates~~ <u>fees</u>, estimated time

   of arrival, pick-up locations or per diem charges;

   receiving means for receiving query data <u>in real-time from at least one member,</u>

       said query data associated with at least one drayage need, and said query

       data corresponding to at least one of said plurality of drayage resource data

       fields;

   retrieval means for retrieving <u>in real-time a drayage resource result list</u>

       <u>comprising all drayage resources having</u> ~~, based on~~ a match between said

       query data and said <u>respective</u> drayage resource data ~~, a list of at least one~~

       ~~drayage resource~~; and

delivery means for delivering in real-time said drayage resource result list ~~of at~~

~~least one drayage resource~~ and said drayage resource data associated with

each of said drayage resources in said drayage resource result list to the at

least one member to allow the at least one member to maximize reciprocal

loads, minimize bobtailing, and reduce congestion at terminals.

2. (Previously presented)   The system of claim 1 wherein said drayage resource is a

container or trailer.

3. (Original)   The system of claim 1 wherein said drayage resource is a power unit.

4. (Original)   The system of claim 1 wherein said drayage resource is a load.

5. (Original)   The system of claim 1 wherein said drayage resource is a storage space.

6. (Original)   The system of claim 1 wherein said drayage resource is a service.

7. (Original)   The system of claim 1 wherein said plurality of drayage resource data

fields comprises a controlling entity.

8. (Previously presented)   The system of claim 7 wherein said controlling entity is an

owner.

9. (Previously presented)   The system of claim 7 wherein said controlling entity is a lessor.

10. (Original)   The system of claim 1 wherein said plurality of drayage resource data

fields comprises a resource type field.

11. (Original)   The system of claim 1 wherein said plurality of drayage resource data

fields comprises a serial number field.

12. (Original)   The system of claim 1 wherein said plurality of drayage resource data

fields comprises a physical location field.

13. (Original)   The system of claim 1 wherein said plurality of drayage resource data

fields comprises physical description field.

14. (Original)   The system of claim 1 wherein said plurality of drayage resource data

fields comprises a time available field.

15. (Original)   The system of claim 1 wherein said plurality of drayage resource data

fields comprises an acquisition fee field.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Original)   The system of claim 1 further comprising:

reserving means for reserving a drayage resource; and

confirming means for confirming the reservation of a drayage resource.

18. (Original)   The system of claim 17 further comprising agreement proposal means for

proposing an interchange agreement.

19. (Original)   The system of claim 1 wherein said delivery means delivers exactly one

drayage resource having resource data that best match said query data according to a

predetermined matching algorithm.

20. (Currently Amended)   A system for administering in real-time a collaborative drayage

community having a plurality of members, the system comprising:

a processor;

memory operationally attached to said processor;

an input device operationally attached to said processor;

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a storage device for storing <u>in real-time</u>:

> a plurality of drayage resource data fields, and

> drayage resource data associated with at least one drayage resource, said

drayage resource data corresponding to at least one of said plurality of drayage

resource data fields, including at least one of: shipper ~~rates~~ <u>fees</u>, estimated time

of arrival, pick-up locations, or per diem charges;

a receiving unit for receiving query data <u>in real-time from at least one member</u>,

> said query data associated with at least one drayage need, and said query

> data corresponding to at least one of said plurality of drayage resource data

> fields;

a retrieval unit for retrieving <u>in real-time a drayage resource result list comprising</u>

> <u>all drayage resources having</u> ~~, based on~~ a match between said query data

> and said <u>respective</u> drayage resource data ~~, a list of at least one drayage~~

> ~~resource~~; and

a delivery unit for delivering <u>in real-time to said at least one member</u> said

<u>drayage resource result</u> list ~~of drayage resources~~ and said drayage resource data

associated with each ~~of said~~ drayage ~~components~~ <u>resource in the drayage</u>

<u>resource list</u>.

21. (Currently Amended)   A method for administering a collaborative drayage community

using a computer for processing a readable medium, said medium having executable

instructions, said method comprising:

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gathering data <u>in real-time</u> from drayage community participants regarding said

participants' drayage resources;

causing said data to be stored in said computer <u>in real-time</u>;

gathering query data <u>from at least one participant in real-time</u>;

comparing in said computer <u>in real-time</u> said query data against said drayage

resource data; and

identifying <u>by said computer in real-time</u> ~~said~~ drayage resources having resource

data that match said query data.

22. (Original)   The method of claim 21 further comprising the step of reserving at least

one of said drayage resources having resource data that match said query data.

23. (Original)   The method of claim 21 further comprising the step of confirming a

reservation for a drayage resource.

24. (Original)   The method of claim 21 further comprising the step of executing an

interchange agreement.

25. (Original)   The method of claim 21 wherein said step of identifying said drayage

resources having resource data that match said query data is accomplished according to a

predetermined matching algorithm.

26. (Original)   The method of claim 21 wherein said drayage community participants

include drayage operators.

27. (Original)   The method of claim 21 wherein said drayage community participants

include drayage brokers.

28. (Original)   The method of claim 21 wherein said drayage community participants include owner-operators.

29. (Original)   The method of claim 21 wherein said drayage community participants include intermodal marketing companies.

30. (Original)   The method of claim 21 wherein said drayage community participants include line-haul operators.

31. (Original)   The method of claim 21 wherein said drayage resources include containers.

32. (Original)   The method of claim 21 wherein said drayage resources include power units.

33. (Original)   The method of claim 21 wherein said drayage resources include loads.

34. (Original)   The method of claim 21 wherein said drayage resources include storage spaces.

35. (Original)   The method of claim 21 wherein said drayage resources include services.